

LAWYERS ARGUE BATH-TUB CASES

Government Makes Sweeping
Charge Against Members
of Combine.

SAYS THEY CONTROL PRICE

Counsel for Defense Denies
Allegation in Toto—Hear-
ing Is Technical.

Denying in toto the contentions of the government, Attorney Herbert Noble, of New York, of counsel for the defense, began argument yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maryland, now sitting in Richmond, for the purpose of hearing the case of the United States against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing and others, known as the Bath Tub Trust.

The case was opened yesterday morning by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney-General, with argument for the government, and continued into the afternoon session, when the defense took up its work before the court.

Counsel for the trust, which is said to be composed of sixteen corporations and thirty-four individuals, includes former Governor George L. Lyon, of Pennsylvania; William L. Marbury, of Baltimore; Hartwell P. Heath, Robert R. Honeyman and Herbert Noble, of New York City; Marshall A. Christy, of Pittsburgh; Russell T. McFall, Louis T. Brucker and W. S. Garvin.

May Not End To-Day.
Attorney Grosvenor and United States District Attorney John Philip M. Belmont, representing the government, The latter will close the argu- ment, which is not likely to end before to-morrow, though two days only were designated for the hearing.

The case is being heard by Circuit Judge Nathan Goff and J. C. Pre- mer and District Judge John C. Rice. It being required in such cases that three magistrates preside in order that an appeal may be taken by either side.

The Supreme Court without going through the Court of Appeals.

The action is a civil suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust act against the corporations and individ- uals located in eleven different States, manufacturing enameled ware, such as bath tubs, sinks, etc., and sell- ing these products throughout the country. The total annual output is said to aggregate more than 1,000,000 a year, which, the government charges, is controlled by the combina- tion.

This is the final hearing on all of the testimony, which occupies four printed volumes.

The original petition in the case was filed by District Attorney Hill in Baltimore, and the hearing is pur- suant to a special act of Congress relat- ing to such cases.

In opening his argument and stating the case Mr. Grosvenor charged the defendants with an attempt to disguise the usual methods and forms adopted by the so-called trusts under the mask of license agreements protected by the patent laws. He contended that the license agreements did not relate to the patented articles, though he alleged that these contracts were so worded by the defendants as to convey the impression as if they related to the patented articles.

He also held that the Sher- man act applies to patented articles, and that combinations restraining trade in patented articles are unlawful.

Denial by Defense.
Mr. Noble denied the case for the defense with a sweeping statement that the contentions of Mr. Grosvenor were not supported by the testimony adduced before the examiner. He then went into a detailed description of the patents involved in the case, and better illustrate his points sub- mitted as exhibits the actual articles.

The case is one of the most involved and technically complicated ever heard in a local court. The proceedings, which were day and night, and drew few and held no spectators.

It is alleged by the government that the defendants control 85 per cent. of the total interstate and foreign trade and commerce in enameled ware, and would be in active competition as to prices and other conditions but for the unlawful combination described in the petitioner's bill.

The pleader holds that for many years the defendants have been, and are now engaged in selling ship- ping from their various places of manufacture their products of enameled ironware into the States of the United States other than those where the articles are made, and in selling and shipping to foreign countries. All of the defendants are said to have agents in different parts of this country, who solicit orders for their products, which are then shipped pur- suant to such orders from the several factories to customers placing the or- ders, who are located in States other than those wherein the factories are situated, or shipped to such agents of the defendants who are in other States.

Brings New Life to the Body in all
FEVER CASES
A Tonic that Builds up the Entire System

ALL DRUGGISTS
E. FOUGERE & CO. NEW YORK.

QUICKLY RESTORES THE APPETITE TO
WEAKENED CONSTITUTIONS
Giving Renewed Strength and Vitality

ECZEMA CURED
Dear Sir: In January last I wrote you regarding Eczema. You said you would cure me or refund the money. Well, you can keep it all. My face is entirely well. After 25 years of Eczema am cured. With best wishes,
Yours respectfully,
C. H. WILLIAMS
Huntington, W. Va., July 14, 1911.

Electrical Shoe Shine 5c

A. T. GRAY
CIGAR COMPANY'S STORE,
636 E. Main Street.

Great Sale of Pianos

The following pianos, slightly used, but made as good as new by workmen, will be sold at a saving of one-half and more than one-half.

HARDMAN UPRIGHT,
CHICKERING UPRIGHT,
CONOVER UPRIGHT,
PEASE UPRIGHT,
CHASE BROS. UPRIGHT,
LINDSEMAN UPRIGHT.

Write us if you cannot come. In writing mention kind of Piano you prefer.

Walter D. Moses & Co.

103 East Broad Street,
Richmond, Va.

Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

All of the defendants. It is further contended, sell and ship their products generally throughout the United States, and to a less extent to other countries, and are so engaged in interstate and foreign trade and commerce in enameled ironware within the meaning of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Only Six "Independents."

It is held by the petitioner that the only manufacturers and dealers in articles similar in character, located in the United States, other than the defendants, are six in number.

The bath tub trust is said to have been formed either in the latter part of 1909 or the early part of 1910, and since that time, it is declared, the "combination and conspiracy" has been continuously engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in restraint of trade.

The defendants are said to have by an agreement eliminated and suppressed all competition between each other as to prices at which they are selling in interstate and foreign trade their products of sanitary enameled ironware, and they have fixed and established and are now maintaining uniform prices and terms of sale to their respective customers. The dis- counts which the defendants quote and allow to jobbers are alleged to be arrived at by mutual agreement.

The defendants have filed their answers to the government's allegations and denied practically every charge.

It was thought that an effort would be made yesterday by the defense to have the hearing postponed pending the outcome of the criminal trial to take place in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit, but this was not done. An effort was made some time ago in Baltimore to have the case continued, but the court refused.

Full List of Defendants.

The defendants are as follows: Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. Weiskittel & Son Co., Baltimore, Md.; The Barnes Manufacturing Company, Manassas, O.; The Cahill Iron Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Colwell Lead Company, New York City; The Day-Ward Company, Warren, O.; The Humphreys Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, O.; Kerner Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York City; McVay & Walker, Bradock, Pa.; The McCrum-Howell Company, New York; The National Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Salem, O.; Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Noblesville, Ind.; United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. Wolf Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill.; Wheeling Enameled Iron Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; Theodore Ahrens, Francis J. Torrance, E. L. Davies and W. A. Myler, president, first vice-president, second vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; Anton Weiskittel and John D. Halse, president and secretary of A. Weiskittel & Son Company; C. H. Voegelé and T. R. Barnes, president and secretary of the Barnes Manufacturing Company; J. Caldwell and J. J. Mahoney, president and vice-president of the Cahill Iron Works; Jesse T. Duryee and Bert O. Tilden, president and secretary of the Colwell Lead Company; W. C. Winfield and A. G. Ward, president and vice-president of the Day-Ward Company; S. N. Ford and Reid Carpenter, president and secretary of the Humphreys Manufacturing Company; J. A. Fraunheim, president of the Kerner Manufacturing Company; Jordan L. Mott and Max Goebel, president and secretary of the J. L. Mott Iron Works; Thomas Walker and Alexander C. Walker, president and director of McVay & Walker; Lloyd G. McCrum and Howard G. Gates, president and secretary of the McCrum-Howell Company; Frank G. Borden and D. W. Davis, president and secretary of the National Sanitary Manufacturing Company; L. C. Huesman and E. V. Bringham, president and secretary of the Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company; Charles Arrolt and A. H. Kline, Jr., president and secretary of the United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company; Ludwigs Wolf and Herman Hoelscher, president and secretary of the L. Wolf Manufacturing Company; J. E. Wright and George W. Franzheim, president and secretary of the Wheeling Enameled Iron Company; Edwin L. Wayman, of Pittsburgh; Torrance and Wayman were the only defendants present at yesterday's proceedings. The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Professor Hiram Corson Dead.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 15.—Professor Hiram Corson, who was professor of English literature at Cornell from 1870 to 1893, died at his home here to-day.

He was born in Philadelphia November 6, 1822. From 1849 to 1856 Professor Corson was connected with the library of the Smithsonian Institution, and for some time afterward he was professor in Girard and St. John Col- leges.

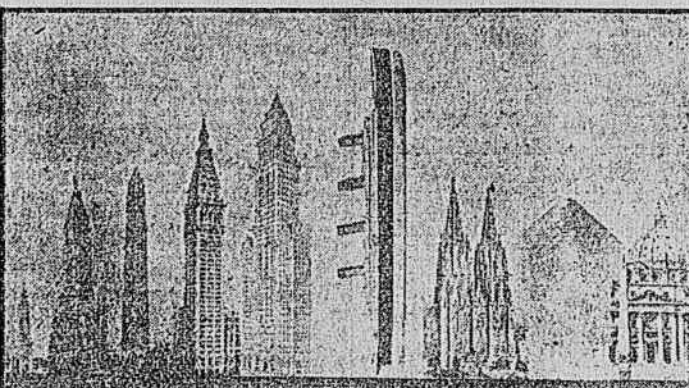
Condensed Statement of the Richmond Banks, June 7, 1911

Compiled by W. P. SHELTON, Assistant Cashier First National Bank.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments.	Cash and C. H. Exchange.	Total Due From Banks.	Total Assets.
First National Bank.....	\$521,641 22	\$1,637,430 08	\$11,061,227 38
Planters' National Bank.....	478,433 12	7,405,055 07	7,405,055 07
National Bank of Virginia.....	503,910 43	9,106,725 24	9,106,725 24
National State and City Bank.....	5,400,388 43	5,050,138 19	5,050,138 19
Merchants' National Bank.....	6,247,010 50	8,206,732 22	8,206,732 22
Commonwealth Bank.....	831,622 40	43,570 64	865,818 80
American National Bank.....	4,847,372 03	747,957 21	5,540,952 80
Main Street Bank.....	209,841 40	8,502 33	315,450 50
Broad Street Bank.....	1,506,203 34	214,594 30	1,570,205 30
Bank of Commerce and Trusts.....	1,033,348 39	157,125 28	1,670,082 09
Union Bank.....	2,114,890 08	38,757 78	2,156,328 81
Mechanics and Merchants' Bank.....	600,085 35	23,822 62	724,303 30
Savings Bank of Richmond.....	1,633,350 97	35,885 21	1,715,016 70
Virginia Trust Company.....	2,659,454 75	240,010 20	2,400,030 50
Manchester National Bank.....	377,011 07	10,000 85	408,001 47
Total.....	\$50,494,910 00	\$3,104,330 54	\$7,715,323 80
			\$61,314,582 43

Capital.	Surplus and Profits.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Head.	Bills Payable.	Total.
First National.....	\$1,000,000	\$1,341,872 63	\$928,950 00	\$7,723,804 75	\$650,000	\$11,061,227 38	\$11,061,227 38
Planters' National.....	300,000	1,388,344 01	271,400 00	5,445,910 40	200,000	7,405,055 07	7,405,055 07
Nat. Bank of Virginia.....	1,200,000	718,310 18	353,000 00	6,446,400 00	\$150,000 00	9,106,725 24	9,106,725 24
Nat. State and City.....	1,000,000	777,307 97	229,597 50	4,396,212 72	.....	5,050,138 19	5,050,138 19
Merchants' National.....	200,000	1,109,748 50	100,000 00	6,701,003 72	.....	8,206,732 22	8,206,732 22
Commonwealth.....	300,000	43,334 51	.....	482,801 70	.....	865,818 80	865,818 80
American National.....	600,000	395,707 85	500,000 00	4,057,000 87	50,000	5,540,952 80	5,540,952 80
Main Street.....	105,450	4,900 46	.....	173,100 40	30,000 00	315,450 50	315,450 50
Broad Street.....	200,000	125,612 21	.....	1,539,253 15	21,000 00	1,570,205 30	1,570,205 30
Bank of Com. and Trusts.....	150,000	100,432 00	.....	1,500,550 93	.....	1,670,082 09	1,670,082 09
Union.....	213,750	500,180 12	.....	1,450,289 09	.....	2,156,328 81	2,156,328 81
Mechan. and Merchants.....	50,000	70,753 70	.....	507,000 51	.....	724,303 30	724,303 30
Savings Bank of Rich.....	200,000	211,852 12	.....	1,204,063 58	.....	1,715,016 70	1,715,016 70
Virginia Trust Co.....	1,000,000	109,587 00	.....	1,300,149 53	.....	2,400,030 50	2,400,030 50
Manchester National.....	100,000	12,710 10	50,000 00	174,488 17	70,983 20	408,001 47	408,001 47
Total.....	\$6,725,200	\$6,014,410 17	\$2,823,647 50	\$43,463,188 30	\$1,005,900	\$44,027 40	\$61,314,582 43

Wonderful Length of New Liner



The Olympic, biggest of transatlantic liners, compared with some of the famous high structures of the world. On the extreme left is the Bunker Hill Monument, then, in order, are the following: Philadelphia City Hall, Washington Monument, Metropolitan Building, New York; the projected Woolworth Building, New York; the Olympic, Cologne Cathedral, the Great Pyramid, and St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

(Copyright, 1911, by American Press Association.)

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch,
1020 Hull Street,
Phone Madison 175.

After romping at large for nearly a year and successfully evading the eyes of the blue coats Willie Hudson, colored, alias "Prudence," was arrest-



The Demand Back of Good Luck

Tells of its superiority more forcibly than words. The voices of MILLIONS call for it at the grocery store.

Merit has made it the choice of the people. No other Baking Powder costing so little does so much.

The Southern
Manufacturing Co.,
RICHMOND, VA.

Other pupils receiving honors: Kate Smith, Maurice Barrett, Thomas O'Connell, Cassie Godsey, Leo Blinn. Promoted: Addie Neisler, Walter Nolte, Will Godsey, Helen Smith, Mary Godsey, Catherine Reynolds, Fred Rogers.

Primary classes, first honor pupils: William Moore, Louise Nolte, Martha Yardley, Harvey Bowen, Matthew Traser. Promoted: Marie Meyer, Carrie Reynolds, Leo Martin, Lawrence Blinn.

To Get Report To-Night.
A thoroughly interesting and enlightening report is expected to-night from the investigating committee at the third mass-meeting of Oak Grove citizens held under the auspices of the Oak Grove Patrons' Association. The meeting will come to order at 8 o'clock in the Oak Grove Schoolhouse with the public invited to attend.

This committee, consisting of representatives men of the district, was appointed at the first mass-meeting held several weeks ago, and has been conducting a careful investigation of the school conditions in the district ever since.

The presence of several of the candidates for election in the county primary is expected to add interest to the meeting. As at the last meeting the candidates venturing on the platform will be put through a grilling by the public, the committee has long been questioning as to where each stands on the better schools campaign. From the strength this campaign for healthy, up-to-date sanitary schools

has gained it seems probable that it will enter largely into the county elections before September 7, when the county primary will be held.

In view of the fact that the proposed increase in the school tax touches the pocketbook of every voter and citizen in the district it is probable that Oak Grove people will assemble at the schoolhouse to-night in a body.

Building Activity.
The first of the large building operations on both sides of Hull Street between Eleventh and Twelfth, that bid fair to make that block the most desirable and valuable in Washington Ward, is actually under way, and indications are apparent of a speedy undertaking of the others.

The work already begun is the building of R. Francione's new combination store and flats next to the store of J. T. Abbott & Sons, 1101 Hull Street. This store is to be modern in every respect, and will add greatly to the appearance of this square.

Funeral of Mrs. Matthews.
The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Matthews, wife of Accountant C. B. Matthews, of the Third Police District, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Priddy, in Gardonsville, Wednesday, will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, in this city. The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

The remains were brought to Richmond yesterday by Officer Matthews, who was called to Gardonsville just before his wife died. She was a daughter of Mrs. S. C. Meall, of Richmond, and leaves in addition to her husband, a daughter, four sisters and a brother.

Crowd Heard Concert.
A crowd that even surpassed in number and enthusiasm the one of last week assembled in Washington Park last night to hear the second of the municipal opera concerts. Prof. Paris Chambers and his Blues' Band were greeted with the most welcome applause.

Personal and General.
The wedding of Miss Marion Bernice Brinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brinser, and Thomas Clinton Waymack, took place last night at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at 1301 Decatur Street. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at a reception hosted by the bride's parents. Both the young people are residents of South Richmond, and are well known on this side of the river. After an extensive wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Waymack will make their home in the Southside.

The pupils of Miss Mabel Criddle's music class will give their annual recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the Stockton Street Baptist Church. The recital is cordially invited to be present.

The woman of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church will give a lawn party to-night at 8 o'clock on the lawn of the church.

The lands of the far East and the mission work among the Eastern people will be the subject of an address to-night at 8 o'clock in the Clifton Street Baptist Church by a Syrian traveler and Christian.

Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Chesterfield county Circuit Court, was a visitor yesterday on Judge E. H. Wells, of the Hustings Court. Part 2. Judge Watson had little to say on political matters, and did not care to express an opinion in regard to the legislative tangle in which Washington Ward is involved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Miss Edith Mathews, of West Eleventh Street, left the city yesterday for Charleston, S. C.

The West End Church will give a lawn party to-night at 8 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. W. A. Horner's home at Broad Road Farm, Chesterfield county. The monthly meeting of the South Richmond branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Carpenter Gets Degree.
Wooster, O., June 15.—Wooster University to-day conferred the degree of D. D. upon E. E. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C., the traveler and journalist. He graduated in 1877.

Street Committee to Meet.
The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Many Ballots Taken.
Mr. Melton's motion to substitute the name of the Chesapeake and Ohio



YOU should not judge shoes merely from the outside. You should get at the "inside" facts as well. These facts count the most. The inside facts of "Queen Quality" shoes are:—
(1) Most popular lady's shoes in the world, as proved by largest sales; (2) Made by firm with largest resources; (3) Million-dollar trade-mark reputation behind each pair.



THE BIG STORE

New Location. N. W. Corner Third and Broad Streets

TALKED 3 HOURS,
BUT DID NOTHING

Light Committee Again in
Wrangle Over Coal Con-
tract Award.

OFFERS CITY A "BARGAIN"

Gas Lamp Matter Comes Up on
Proposal That People
Can Save Money.

For three hours yesterday afternoon the Council Committee on Light, Heat and Water, which has been in session since last Monday, adjourned after talking for three hours, but doing nothing.

Before taking up the coal matter, a subcommittee reported on conditions at the Lower Gas Works, and a new engine house was ordered erected, to cost \$2,000. Bids were opened for the sale of the ammoniacal liquor, a by-product of the gas works, the bids being for two, three or five years.

Mr. Wiltshire wanted to give the contract to the highest bidder for three years, the Armistage Company, but he lost to Mr. Saunders, who moved to give the contract to the highest bidder for five years, C. C. Bailey, the present contractor. The contract with Bailey for five years was recommended, the price to be 19-1-10 cents. Messrs. Cease and Wiltshire fought to the last for the Armistage award.

Bids were then opened for the sale of tar, another by-product of gas-making, and the contract given to the Armistage Company, the present contractor, for both water and coal tar.

Cost of Gas Lamps.
A subcommittee on street gas lamps again reported favoring renewal of contract for the balance of this year with the American Street Lighting Company at \$13 per lamp per year. This concern had the contract last year, and still operates the lamps, no new contract having been executed. The Council having twice rejected the committee's recommendation. A representative of the Specialty Lighting Company, of New York, said that his company operated lamps in Boston and Washington, and that he was prepared to give an improved system of lighting at a lower cost, with an automatic method of lighting and extinguishing the lamps, merely by increasing the pressure of gas at the works. He was willing to take a two-year contract at \$11 per lamp, with better rates for five years, or to sell the equipment to the city at prices that would save the city \$40,000 in five years, according to his statement. The report was recommended to the subcommittee to look further into the matter.

Street Committee to Meet.
The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Many Ballots Taken.
Mr. Melton's motion to substitute the name of the Chesapeake and Ohio

agency as the lowest bidder was rejected. 4 to 4, the ayes being Messrs. Melton, Mitchell, Powers and Grimes; the noes Messrs. Cease, Monrore, Wiltshire and Workman. On a motion to re-advertise for bids, there were but two affirmative votes, Messrs. Workman and Grimes. On Mr. Wiltshire's motion to send the original award back to the Board of Aldermen for approval, giving the contract to the Atlantic States Company, the ayes were Messrs. Cease, Wiltshire and Monrore, and the noes Messrs. Melton, Mitchell, Powers, Workman and Grimes. Another motion to throw out all bids was rejected, 2 to 5, after a terminable debate. When it became evident that the committee was hopelessly deadlocked the matter was cut short by a motion to adjourn, after Superintendent Knowles had been instructed pending the award of a new contract to continue buying coal from the former contractor, the Chesapeake and Ohio Agency, so that unless the committee can agree on some new contract, that concern will continue to furnish the city with coal at last year's prices.

Sell By-Products.
Before taking up the coal matter, a subcommittee reported on conditions at the Lower Gas Works, and a new engine house was ordered erected, to cost \$2,000. Bids were opened for the sale of the ammoniacal liquor, a by-product of the gas works, the bids being for two, three or five years.

Mr. Wiltshire wanted to give the contract to the highest bidder for three years, the Armistage Company, but he lost to Mr. Saunders, who moved to give the contract to the highest bidder for five years, C. C. Bailey, the present contractor. The contract with Bailey for five years was recommended, the price to be 19-1-10 cents. Messrs. Cease and Wiltshire fought to the last for the Armistage award.

Bids were then opened for the sale of tar, another by-product of gas-making, and the contract given to the Armistage Company, the present contractor, for both water and coal tar.

Cost of Gas Lamps.
A subcommittee on street gas lamps again reported favoring renewal of contract for the balance of this year with the American Street Lighting Company at \$13 per lamp per year. This concern had the contract last year, and still operates the lamps, no new contract having been executed. The Council having twice rejected the committee's recommendation. A representative of the Specialty Lighting Company, of New York, said that his company operated lamps in Boston and Washington, and that he was prepared to give an improved system of lighting at a lower cost, with an automatic method of lighting and extinguishing the lamps, merely by increasing the pressure of gas at the works. He was willing to take a two-year contract at \$11 per lamp, with better rates for five years, or to sell the equipment to the city at prices that would save the city \$40,000 in five years, according to his statement. The report was recommended to the subcommittee to look further into the matter.

Street Committee to Meet.
The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Many Ballots Taken.
Mr. Melton's motion to substitute the name of the Chesapeake and Ohio

agency as the lowest bidder was rejected. 4 to 4, the ayes being Messrs. Melton, Mitchell, Powers and Grimes; the noes Messrs. Cease, Monrore, Wiltshire and Workman. On a motion to re-advertise for bids, there were but two affirmative votes, Messrs. Workman and Grimes. On Mr. Wiltshire's motion to send the original award back to the Board of Aldermen for approval, giving the contract to the Atlantic States Company, the ayes were Messrs. Cease, Wiltshire and Monrore, and the noes Messrs. Melton, Mitchell, Powers, Workman and Grimes. Another motion to throw out all bids was rejected, 2 to 5, after a terminable debate. When it became evident that the committee was hopelessly deadlocked the matter was cut short by a motion to adjourn, after Superintendent Knowles